PTO/SR/31 (01-09)

Approved for use through 02/28/2009, OMB 0551-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

avs a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it dis Docket Number (Ontional) NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO 09792909-5828 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES. In re Application of I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with Takeo Eguchi sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Filed "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-Application Number 10/790.986 03/02/2004 1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] For Signal Processing Apparatus Program for Use in Signal Processing, etc. Signature Art Unit Evaminar Typed or printed 2193 Chat C. Do name ... Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. s 540.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

Signature
Adam C. Rehm
Typed or printed name
816, 460, 2542

Telephone number

/Adam C. Rehm/

February 24, 2009
Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of forms are submitted.

attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

to Deposit Account No. 19-3140

applicant/inventor.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 41.51. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPT) to processing an application. Confidentiality is governed by 50 LSC .22 and 57 CFR 11.1.1.4 and 46.1. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including attention, proparing, and submitting the completed application from to the LSPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the security of the proparing complete depositions for residual piles burden, should be sent on the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandris, V.A. 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Petents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandris, V.A. 22313-1450.

## Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the apolication or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (6 U.S. 652a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether disclosure of these records is required by the Freedom of Information Act.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, oursuant to 5 U.SC. 5526/m
- A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filled in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.